

deposition of this witness that it already took. All depositions should be limited to the issue of contract negotiation as it informs the reasonableness of liquidated damages. Further, all depositions shall be completed by the end of the month of January.

3. The parties will appear for a follow-up conference at the Court on February 15th, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.
4. Fareva may file an amended answer which includes the affirmative defense of liquidated damages as a penalty. This answer will be due January 5, 2024.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 21, 2023
New York, New York

_____/s/ Alvin K. Hellerstein_____
ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN
United States District Judge